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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1615
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Holt *et al.*

Application No. 09/449,851

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: TASTE MASKING RAPID
RELEASE COATING SYSTEM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Clean copy of amended claim.

1. (Fourth Amended) A taste masked formulation which rapidly releases in the stomach of a patient comprising:
a drug-containing core;

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